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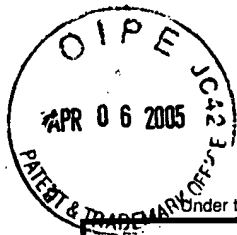
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Application Number <b>10/054,691</b>		Filed <b>1/22/2002</b>	
For <b>Novel Human Lipase and Polynucleotides Encoding the Same</b>			
Art Unit <b>1652</b>		Examiner <b>N.T. Nashed</b>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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